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SUBJECT: REPORTED SHIFT OF FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING FROM TAIWAN
TO HONG KONG

REF: A) STATE 248256, B) STATE 215426

1. AT CONGEN'S REQUEST, HONG KONG TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS
DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED SANYEI CORPORATION'S HONG KONG OPERATIONS
AND REPORTED THAT SANYEI DOES NOT PRODUCE "JELLIES" OR ANY OTHER
FOOTWEAR IN HONG KONG. ACCORDING TO TIC, NONE OF THE TRADEMARKS
LISTED REF B PARA 1 HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN HONG KONG. A BRANCH
OF THE JAPANESE SANYEI CORPORATION, SANYEI (HK) OPERATES ONLY AS
A TRADING COMPANY AND HAS NO MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN HONG KONG.
THE PARENT COMPANY MAINTAINS OFFICES IN TAIPEI, NINE OTHER ASIAN
CITIES, NEW YORK, AND CHICAGO. CONGENOFF'S INDEPENDENT INQUIRES
HAVE CORROBORATED INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY TIC.

2. AWARE OF USG CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE CIRCUMVENTION OF TAIWAN
AND KOREA OMAS, HKG HAS SAID IT WILL MONITOR SANYEI'S AND OTHER FIRMS
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TRADING PATTERS FOR INDICATIONS THAT FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION HAS BEEN
SHIFTED TO HONG KONG OR THAT TAIWAN/ROK SHOES ARE BEING RE-
EXPORTED VIA HONG KONG DISGUISED AS HONG KONG PRODUCTS. TO DATE,
NEITHER TIC NOR CONGEN HAS EVIDENCE THAT SUCH ATTEMPTS TO AVOID
OMAS HAVE OCCURRED.

3. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S FORWARDING US COPIES

OF US CUSTOMS DATA ON FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG, AS WELL
AS COPY OF CURRENT CORRELATION BETWEEN TSUSA AND SITC FOOTWEAR
CLASSIFICATIONS.
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Message Attributes

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